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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginal†) from 1942.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109·18	478,240
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
Quarters, 1947—						
First	258,971	241,821	500,792	2,646	107·09	499,469
Second (c)	258,303	244,428	502,731	1,939	105·68	501,762
Third (d)	259,200	245,400	504,600	1,869	105·62	503,700

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Census figures.

(d) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1942.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·70	10·61	11·38	36·86
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·49	9·61	10·46	31·06
Quarters, 1947—												
First	1,454	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	2,469	28·91	8·87	11·81	34·82
Second	1,344	1,624	1,505	3,129	668	428	1,096	2,033	25·01	8·76	10·74	26·53
Third	1,105	1,570	1,539	3,109	761	546	1,307	1,802	24·49	10·29	8·70	30·56

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

*Preliminary figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician.*

### No. 3.—Population in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Area.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Local Government Area.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<i>Municipalities.</i>				Irwin .....	207	258	465
Albany .....	2,252	2,509	4,761	Kalgoorlie .....	4,687	3,886	8,573
Boulder .....	3,383	3,080	6,463	Katanning .....	1,530	1,634	3,164
Bunbury .....	3,007	3,233	6,240	Kellerberrin .....	1,108	966	2,074
Busselton .....	487	521	1,008	Kent .....	336	237	573
Carnarvon .....	537	442	979	Kimberley, West .....	611	251	862
Ciaramont .....	3,566	4,215	7,781	Kojonup .....	855	738	1,593
Collie .....	2,431	2,076	4,507	Kondinin .....	515	371	886
Cottesloe .....	3,860	4,391	8,251	Koorda .....	330	263	593
Fremantle .....	9,492	9,291	18,783	Kulin .....	528	347	875
Fremantle, East .....	3,049	3,149	6,198	Kununoppin-Trayning .....	462	372	834
Fremantle North .....	1,440	1,505	2,945	Lake Grace .....	648	505	1,153
Geraldton .....	3,075	2,899	5,974	Leonora .....	1,054	663	1,717
Guildford .....	1,098	1,119	2,217	Manjimup .....	3,570	2,758	6,328
Kalgoorlie .....	6,269	5,635	11,904	Marble Bar .....	266	129	395
Midland Junction .....	3,105	3,081	6,186	Marradong .....	744	530	1,274
Narrogin .....	1,229	1,329	2,558	Meekatharra .....	687	382	1,069
Northam .....	2,244	2,409	4,653	Melville .....	3,720	3,830	7,550
Perth .....	47,349	51,575	98,924	Menzies .....	502	181	683
Subiaco .....	8,620	10,184	18,804	Merredind .....	1,670	1,357	3,027
Wagin .....	556	583	1,139	Mingenew .....	409	281	690
York .....	814	810	1,624	Moora .....	1,096	909	2,005
<i>Total, Municipalities</i> .....	107,863	114,036	221,899	Morawa .....	548	395	943
<i>Road Districts.</i>				Mosman Park .....	2,571	2,891	5,462
Albany .....	811	724	1,535	Mount Magnet .....	542	394	936
Armada-Kelmscott .....	2,186	2,063	4,249	Mount Margaret .....	208	138	346
Arthur, West .....	500	376	876	Mount Marshall .....	389	282	671
Ashburton .....	278	118	396	Mukinbudin .....	280	190	470
Augusta-Margaret River .....	1,568	1,222	2,790	Mullewa .....	779	546	1,325
Balingup .....	577	475	1,052	Mundaring .....	3,041	3,031	6,072
Bassendean .....	2,572	2,669	5,241	Murchison .....	167	61	228
Bayswater .....	3,165	3,281	6,446	Murray .....	2,169	1,949	4,118
Belmont Park .....	2,887	2,820	5,707	Nannup .....	621	521	1,142
Beverley .....	883	797	1,680	Narembeen .....	543	434	977
Black Range .....	105	69	174	Narrogin .....	495	349	844
Blackwood, Upper .....	1,074	777	1,851	Nedlands .....	9,039	9,190	18,229
Bridgetown .....	1,421	1,189	2,610	Northam .....	1,320	962	2,282
Brookton .....	506	428	934	Northampton .....	786	683	1,469
Broome .....	572	448	1,020	Nullagine .....	154	45	199
Broomehill .....	368	283	651	Nungarin .....	429	284	713
Bruce Rock .....	1,030	867	1,897	Peppermint Grove .....	647	827	1,474
Bunbury .....	718	623	1,341	Perenjori .....	553	404	957
Canning .....	2,805	2,390	5,195	Perth .....	14,840	16,151	30,991
Capel .....	670	600	1,270	Perth, South .....	7,404	7,863	15,267
Carnamah .....	576	449	1,025	Phillips River .....	154	107	261
Chapman, Upper .....	711	522	1,233	Pingelly .....	622	605	1,227
Chittering .....	558	428	986	Plantagenet .....	1,278	1,101	2,379
Collie .....	1,178	1,025	2,203	Port Hedland .....	366	176	542
Coolgardie .....	1,359	744	2,103	Preston .....	1,127	999	2,126
Corrigin .....	776	668	1,444	Quairading .....	784	641	1,425
Cranbrook .....	441	333	774	Roekeingham .....	916	860	1,776
Cuballing .....	363	314	677	Rockbourne .....	228	90	318
Cue .....	1,521	974	2,495	Serpentine-Jarrahdale .....	943	766	1,709
Cunderdin .....	1,296	1,140	2,436	Shark Bay .....	116	67	189
Dalwallinu .....	973	730	1,703	Sussex .....	1,632	1,384	3,016
Dandaragan .....	122	69	191	Swan .....	2,854	2,196	5,050
Dardanup .....	675	551	1,226	Tableland .....	160	36	196
Darling Range .....	2,096	2,018	4,114	Tambellup .....	320	275	595
Dowerin .....	637	508	1,145	Three Springs .....	405	325	730
Denmark .....	793	695	1,488	Toodyay .....	661	576	1,237
Drakesbrook .....	896	735	1,631	Victoria Plains .....	644	480	1,124
Dumblebung .....	695	551	1,246	Wagin .....	430	377	807
Dundas .....	1,597	1,246	2,843	Wandering .....	241	178	419
Esperance .....	429	367	796	Wanneroo .....	571	375	946
Fremantle .....	1,570	1,339	2,909	Westonia .....	310	237	547
Gascoyne-Minilya .....	525	209	734	Wickepin .....	633	520	1,153
Gascoyne, Upper .....	270	77	347	Williams .....	510	424	934
Geraldton .....	625	413	1,038	Wiluna .....	600	465	1,065
Gingin .....	375	379	754	Wongan-Ballidu .....	949	764	1,713
Gnowangerup .....	837	683	1,520	Woodanilling .....	357	340	697
Goomalling .....	694	526	1,220	Wyalkatchem .....	603	491	1,094
Gosnells .....	2,292	2,113	4,405	Wyndham .....	476	151	627
Greenbushes .....	350	303	653	Yalgoo .....	240	163	403
Greenough .....	309	225	534	Yilgarn .....	1,203	836	2,039
Hall's Creek .....	198	88	286	York .....	595	450	1,045
Harvey .....	3,120	2,469	5,589	<i>Total, Road Districts</i> .....	147,541	130,003	277,544

#### SUMMARY.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities .....	107,863	114,036	221,899
Road Districts .....	147,541	130,003	277,544
Not Incorporated .....	85	63	148
Migratory .....	2,814	326	3,140

<i>Total, Western Australia</i> .....	258,303	244,428	502,731
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### III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1947.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1947.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1947.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	8,000	6,000	20,652	34,652
Commonwealth					Goldf. Water Supply	22,242	28,124	26,716	77,082
Reimbursement* ....	226,000	226,000	226,000	678,000	State Abattoirs and				
					Saleyards ....	8,021	5,757	8,543	22,321
Land Tax ....	8,036	4,498	3,028	15,562	Met. Water Supply				
Totalisator Tax ....	3,138	11,710	13,588	28,436	and Sewerage ....	88,372	61,250	59,800	209,422
Stamp Duty ....	39,554	40,741	37,124	117,419	Other Hydraulic				
Probate Duty ....	28,150	56,717	11,410	96,277	Undertakings ....	6,782	11,893	8,960	27,635
Licences ....	25,824	11,648	3,013	40,485	Railways ....	377,482	384,089	392,122	1,153,693
					State Ferries ....	683	850	809	2,322
Total ....	330,702	351,314	294,163	976,179	State Batteries ....	5,850	4,379	4,932	15,161
					Caves House ....	174	644	1,481	2,299
<i>Territorial.</i>					Tramways ....	41,675	39,397	42,776	123,848
Land ....	29,737	34,531	38,455	102,723	Total ....	559,281	542,363	566,791	1,668,435
Mining ....	4,788	2,756	1,940	9,484					
Timber ....	42,078	18,266	34,266	94,610	<b>STATE TRADING</b>				
					<b>CONCERNS.</b>				
Total ....	76,603	55,553	74,661	206,817	Profits Recovered ....	....	....	....	....
					Recoup of Dep't'l				
<i>Law Courts</i>					Charges, Interest,				
<i>Depart'l Reimburse-</i>					etc. ....	874	212	1,777	2,863
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i> ....	6,778	6,368	7,511	20,657	Total ....	874	212	1,777	2,863
<i>Royal Mint</i> ....	127,868	95,337	231,740	454,945					
	3,000	3,000	5,761	11,761	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	1,248,309	1,197,350	1,325,607	3,771,266
Total ....	137,646	104,705	245,012	487,363					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	103,750	103,750	103,750	311,250					
Interest Contributions ....	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth) ....	143,203	143,203	143,203	429,609					
Total (Governmental) ....	688,154	654,775	757,039	2,099,968					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to September, 1947.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1947.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1947.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	320	244	230	794	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,405	4,213
Legislative Assembly	426	318	322	1,066	Loan Acts ....	336,187	336,188	336,189	1,008,564
Joint House Com. ....	1,317	782	826	2,925	Auditor General ....	115	77	76	268
Joint Library Com. ....	37	38	33	108	Com. of Railways	167	167	166	500
Joint Printing Com. ....	840	586	598	2,024	Court of Arbitration	309	311	307	927
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>6,917</b>	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	6,601	.....	.....	6,601
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	100	100	100	300
Premier's ....	2,221	3,664	2,215	8,100	Forests Act ....	179	179	179	537
Treasury ....	4,175	2,879	3,210	10,264	Judges' Pensions ....	2,607	3	2	2,612
Governor's Estab. ....	256	238	224	718	Mine Workers' Relief	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
London Agency ....	1,216	289	424	1,929	Native Admin. Act	4,587	4,660	4,720	13,967
P.S. Commissioner	321	227	281	829	Parl'm'ty Allowances	11,783	12,605	12,528	36,916
Govt. Motor Cars ....	345	453	Cr. 184	614	Pensions ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Audit ....	2,460	1,714	1,700	5,874	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compassionate Al-					Profit-sharing Preven-				
lowances ....	251	40	651	942	tion Act ....	104	104	105	313
Government Stores	3,610	2,083	2,099	7,792	P.S. Commissioner	4,000	3,000	3,000	10,000
Taxation ....	304	304	329	937	Royal Mint ....	537	358	358	1,253
Superannuation Bd.	11,909	10,495	10,458	32,862	Stip. Magistrate ....	17,058	25,674	17,277	60,009
Printing ....	675	1,131	700	2,506	Superannuation Act	125	125	125	375
Tourist Bureau	2,623	973	973	4,569	Agent General ....	3,333	3,333	3,334	10,000
Literary and Scien-	182,770	50,136	90,989	323,895	University of W.A.	24,310	8,402	19,402	52,114
tific ....	9,022	6,357	5,846	21,225	Pensions State Sav-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ....	50,529	36,030	36,275	122,834	ings Bank Trans-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forests ....	303	213	210	726	fer Act ....	417,506	400,690	401,273	1,219,469
Public Works and	274	90	105	469	Commonwealth Pen-				
Buildings ....	15,138	11,232	18,860	45,230	sions ....				
Town Planning ....	138	79	92	309	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>417,506</b>	<b>400,690</b>	<b>401,273</b>	<b>1,219,469</b>
Unemployment ....	17,201	13,761	13,431	44,393					
Lands and Surveys	1,695	1,783	1,923	5,401	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Farmers' Debts ....	387	266	235	888	Goldfields Water	19,665	18,513	19,467	57,645
Agriculture ....	1,141	885	880	2,906	Supply ....	5,991	5,871	5,418	17,280
College of Agriculture	1,140	653	1,081	2,874	State Abattoirs ....	16,756	13,642	13,658	44,056
Labour ....	1,239	1,562	1,902	4,703	Metropolitan Water	10,143	9,235	9,807	29,185
Factories ....	18,103	13,425	12,706	44,234	Supply, etc. ....	405,937	434,712	429,039	1,269,688
Arbitration Court ....	6,554	7,134	6,864	20,552	Other Hydraulic	38,867	53,820	41,880	134,567
Indust. Development	18,103	13,425	12,706	44,234	Undertakings ....	1,030	1,005	800	2,835
Child Welfare ....	5,104	4,908	4,808	14,820	Railways ....	7,130	6,466	6,223	19,819
Mines ....	9,840	5,744	5,307	20,891	Tramways ....	568	700	1,149	2,417
Medical ....	16,597	16,480	15,712	48,789	State Ferries ....	506,087	543,964	527,441	1,577,492
Public Health ....	2,889	2,565	2,180	7,634	State Batteries ....	1,476,413	1,313,737	1,333,517	4,123,667
Mental Hospitals ....					Caves House ....				
Chief Secretary	2,920	1,869	1,679	6,468	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>506,087</b>	<b>543,964</b>	<b>527,441</b>	<b>1,577,492</b>
Registry and Friend-	5,470	4,128	4,786	14,384	<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,476,413</b>	<b>1,313,737</b>	<b>1,333,517</b>	<b>4,123,667</b>
ly Societies ....	185	120	137	442					
Prisons ....	108,082	115,368	105,555	329,005					
Observatory ....	40,929	29,503	31,148	101,580					
Education ....	15,937	11,209	11,732	38,878					
Police ....	309	211	235	755					
Crown Law ....	3,178	4,252	2,614	10,044					
Licensing ....	1,274	943	1,227	3,444					
Native Affairs ....	.....	.....	89	89					
Harbour and Light	.....	.....	.....	.....					
Fisheries ....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
North-West Gener-	.....	.....	.....	.....					
ally ....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
State Housing	1,166	1,719	1,106	3,991					
Commission ....									
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>549,880</b>	<b>367,115</b>	<b>402,794</b>	<b>1,319,789</b>					

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build-ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi-gration.	Miscel-laneous. (b)	Total.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1942 ....	28,848,149	7,519,618	3,183,325	2,757,006	18,717,296	2,983,124	28,820,077	504,393	6,243,619	99,576,907
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	160,513	540,789
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	.....	44,050	808,992
1947* ....	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	375,004	253,830	219,921	.....	285,376	2,040,463
<b>Total*</b>	<b>29,696,720</b>	<b>7,668,827</b>	<b>3,183,325</b>	<b>3,599,211</b>	<b>19,397,226</b>	<b>3,753,639</b>	<b>28,837,123</b>	<b>504,393</b>	<b>6,807,788</b>	<b>103,448,252</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including \*Revised.

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1942, to 30th September, 1947.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1942-43 .....	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,078	479,633	27.420
1943-44 .....	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212
1944-45 .....	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630
1945-46 .....	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289
1946-47 .....	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30.073
1947-48— Sept. Qr.	976,179	206,817	1,277,541	393,757	487,363	429,609	3,771,266	....	....

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1942, to 30th September, 1947.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1942-43	£ 4,091,655	£ 285,276	£ 3,837,572	£ 852,784	£ 813,439	£ 3,246,516	£ 13,127,242	£ 27.369
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.168
1947-48— Sept. Qr.	1,008,564	110,989	1,404,755	173,237	329,005	1,097,117	4,123,667	....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1943 to 1947 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
1st June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1943 ....	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944 ....	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154
1947 ....	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.805

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1942.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,895	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.420
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.842
1947-48— Sept. Qr.	7,449,373	7,336,892	112,481	†	18,790	14,314	353,567	36,737,607	103.906	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

‡ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1937 .....	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938 .....	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939 .....	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940 .....	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941 .....	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942 .....	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943 .....	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944 .....	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945 .....	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946 .....	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947 .....	4,205	4,056	4,058		

**No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

Period.	Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.		
										Aus- tralian Govts.
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
			Current.	Fixed.						
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%	
1946-47										
September Qr. ....	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Qr. ....	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66.27
March Qr. ....	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	* 22,626	* 22,626	*60.02
June Qr. ....	913	* 26,313	....	913	9,827	37,963	* 1	23,036	* 23,037	*60.68
1947-48—										
Sept. Qr. ....	1,061	25,321	....	940	9,690	37,012	....	24,273	24,273	65.58
Months—										
July ....	1,041	25,662	....	913	9,722	37,338	....	23,603	23,603	63.21
August ....	1,029	25,053	....	946	9,701	36,729	....	24,186	24,186	65.85
Sept. ....	1,114	25,250	....	960	9,645	36,969	....	25,029	25,029	67.70

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. \* Revised

**No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.**

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1942 .....	18,983	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943 .....	21,523	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944 .....	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945 .....	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946 .....	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947 .....	33,267	33,356	32,378		17,738	17,819	18,755	

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

**No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1942.**

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgagees.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1942-43 .....	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44 .....	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45 .....	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46 .....	15,124	6,501,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47 .....	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48—					
September Quarter .....	4,958	2,523,369	3,004	3,000,148	2,641
Months—					
July ....	1,751	830,207	1,095	984,716	928
August ....	1,606	858,752	958	1,088,402	901
September .....	1,601	834,410	951	927,030	812



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1947.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	6	13,011	65	298,845	9	24,885	54	238,036	10	30,302	144	605,079
Albany .....	1	4,180	2	10,260	1	1,827	3	14,851	1	3,836	8	34,954
Broome .....	3	6,554	.....	.....	3	5,723	1	1,161	8	1,107	15	24,545
Bunbury .....	1	2,710	3	13,191	.....	.....	3	11,437	9	22,110	16	49,448
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6,219	3	6,219
Carnarvon .....	4	8,771	1	2,120	4	8,004	.....	.....	16	16,567	25	35,462
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,442	.....	.....	18	27,882	20	31,324
Derby .....	.....	.....	5	10,891	1	2,281	.....	.....	7	11,886	13	25,058
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,827	.....	1	3,625	2	5,452
Geraldton .....	2	6,828	3	11,825	1	2,281	1	1,161	19	33,279	26	55,374
Onslow .....	2	4,240	.....	.....	4	8,004	.....	.....	16	21,256	22	33,500
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,884	.....	.....	10	9,861	4	16,745
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	1	5,022	.....	.....	2	3,442	3	7,966	6	16,430

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	6	14,727	68	334,458	9	20,163	39	178,470	21	48,747	143	596,565
Albany .....	.....	.....	4	22,145	.....	.....	3	9,908	2	4,728	9	36,781
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,723	.....	.....	11	17,661	14	23,384
Bunbury .....	1	4,249	2	8,063	1	1,752	10	29,497	3	10,613	17	54,174
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,439
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	10,326	.....	.....	18	23,576	24	33,902
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	5	10,794	6	10,326	.....	.....	9	10,204	20	31,324
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4,562	11	20,496	13	25,058
Esperance .....	.....	.....	1	3,625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3,625
Geraldton .....	6	13,011	6	22,738	3	6,843	1	2,780	10	10,002	26	55,374
Onslow .....	4	8,674	.....	.....	5	9,165	.....	.....	13	15,661	22	33,500
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,884	.....	.....	10	9,861	14	16,745
Wyndham .....	2	9,546	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,161	3	5,723	6	16,430

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42 .....	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43 .....	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44 .....	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45 .....	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46 .....	470	2,378,266	1490	12,472,948	1960	14,851,214
1946-47 .....	†541	†2,532,759	†572	†2,646,285	†1113	†5,179,044
Three months ended 30th Sept 1947	145	624,069	142	628,201	287	1,252,270

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities. † Revised.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.				Three months ended 30th Sept., 1947.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perth .....	2,041,994	3,410,936	354,823	5,807,753	607,213	1,046,093	36,397	1,689,703
Albany .....	79,030	182	754	79,966	19,049	17	23	19,089
Bunbury .....	210	237	593	1,040	109	87	.....	196
Esperance .....	6,348	.....	6	6,354	1,621	.....	.....	1,621
Geraldton .....	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928	15,953	7,402	11	23,366
Onslow .....	77	.....	15	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other .....	.....	.....	47	47	457	.....	.....	457
Total .....	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180	644,402	1,053,599	36,431	1,734,432

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—Imports from Oversea have been recorded in British Currency values up to the 30th June, 1947, but from the 1st July, 1947, they are recorded in Australian Currency. Interstate Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency throughout.

### No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	2,354,260	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709	3,501,186
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867
New Zealand ....	34,065	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991
Other British Possessions ....	1,071,174	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695
Total, British ....	15,511,488	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739
Foreign Countries ....	2,430,242	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	106,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ....	19,394,166	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,328
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	41·918	34·295	36·485	37·925	45·048	*62 666

† Australian Currency.

\* Revised.

### No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	*6,119,736
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459
New Zealand ....	103,652	71	16,046	132	28,403	129,767
Other British Possessions ....	1,454,189	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665 826
Total, British ....	14,194,499	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	*19,644,788
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414
Destination Unknown ....	...	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726
For Orders (Lost at Sea) ....	...	...	163,121	...	...	...
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	*29,720,015
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49·725	34·114	40·550	39·811	53·962	*59·117

\* Revised.

### No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ....	7,109,699	8,953,566	895,294	2,300,505	259,391	104,412	19,622,867
Oversea ....	314,422	1,057,018	8,164	113,507	2,905	7,821	1,503,837
Total ....	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian ....	2,772,477	1,370,870	55,682	919,560	16,389	58,122	5,193,100
Other Australian ....	66,087	152,595	2,751	62,031	1,225	14,897	289,586
Oversea ....	50,029	125,218	14,255	41,035	386	5,850	236,773
Total ....	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729 459
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.							
Australian ....	1,642,783	2,695,635	321,386	711,999	187,913	18,878	5,578,594
Oversea ....	111,299	321,959	1,780	38,900	533	361	474,832
Total ....	1,754,082	3,017,594	323,166	750,899	188,446	19,239	6,053,426
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.							
Western Australian ....	1,306,705	410,692	12,494	223,726	7,773	35,942	1,997,332
Other Australian ....	24,906	34,418	305	26,925	470	12,897	99,921
Oversea ....	12,053	32,570	930	13,597	183	5,592	64,925
Total ....	1,343,664	477,680	13,729	264,248	8,426	54,431	2,162,178

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Note.—See reference to values at head of page 12.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	3 months ended 30th Sept., 1947.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	701,460	589,277	576,096	705,127	810,626	261,582
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977	863,670
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741	97,664
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	2,431,904	473,919
V.	Live Animals	203,531	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,012	40,901
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168	18,296
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645	49,546
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803	214,637
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120	795,680
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399	809,595
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,994,847	861,744
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	310,769	67,224
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	253,462	304,000	222,637	521,036	401,349	54,038
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212	1,642,401
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819	535,838
XII.c	Machines and Machinery					1,786,396	2,827,705	839,039
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856	259,229
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	97,391	22,747
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465	103,779
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594	114,843
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463	118,089
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354	170,178
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662	110,417
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768	65,531
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130	557,212
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024	337,766
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Imports		18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803	9,485,565

## No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	3 months ended 30th Sept., 1947.
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	548,443
	Value £ 248,321	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,287	14,838
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	901,401
	Value £ 318,927	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434	16,681
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	2,773,395	639,980
	Value £ 2,298	109	282	190,448	203,674	162,896	36,110
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,089,858	1,353,138
	Value £ 233,542	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	196,769	106,262
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,238,104	58,446
	Value £ 50,891	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	111,060	6,689
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	1,785,683
	Value £ 3,027,703	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	2,212,225
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,784,897	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	2,596,838	655,129
	Value £ 584,397	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	3,818,727	1,248,730
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental 577,393	75,906	50,437	56,374	142,949	362,641	135,313
	Value £ 593,915	82,652	61,985	75,362	252,751	728,898	263,910
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb. 367,939	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,055,602	173,427
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb. 68,408,797	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	6,092,222
	Value £ 3,035,899	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	692,200
	Scoured Quantity lb. 3,605,920	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	4,408,135
	Value £ 234,681	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	685,814
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb. 110,777	710	304		3,789	60,048	96,901
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb. 17,842	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	775
Tin Ore	Quantity lb. 5,523	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	4,449
Timber	Quantity lb. 721,941	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	357,547
Sandalwood	Quantity lb. 34,571	80			7,584	100,616	5,980
Gold, Uncolned	Quantity lb. 10,709,875	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,586	80,736	666
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb. 22,632	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	8,896
All other Articles	Quantity lb. 2,684,736	3,050,034	4,190,565	4,448,807	5,804,835	7,197,824	1,870,207
Total, Exports	Value £ 23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,615	7,802,307
Coal	Mined Quantity Tons 588,904	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	195,626
	Value £ 371,713	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	222,274
	Bunkered (a) Tons 9,420	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	2,690

(a) Included in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016	251,078	75,051,871	79,705	17,456,443
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	493	134,900	....	....	....	....	1	355	493	134,900	1	355
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						242,962	72,469,763	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	115	24,371	251,571	75,186,771	79,706	17,456,798
						Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						7,503,780		2,474,458		276,737		5,448		7,780,467		2,479,906	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	16,179	5,265,113	19,917	4,386,852	2,130	689,482	....	....	18,309	5,954,595	19,917	4,386,852
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						16,592	5,402,740	20,017	4,408,135	2,130	689,482	....	....	18,722	6,092,222	20,017	4,408,135
						Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						640,260		685,814		51,940		....		692,200		685,814	

No. 24—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.			
	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef .....	14,832	6	14,838
Mutton and Lamb .....	14,909	1,772	16,681
Pork .....	13,303	252	13,555
Bacon and Hams .....	26,541	766	27,307
Preserved in Tins .....	33,339	8,009	41,348
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	28,586	11	28,597
Butter .....	102,524	2,625	105,149
Eggs in Shell .....	4,701	33	4,734
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted ....	10,326	...	10,326
Preserved in Tins .....	2,230	21,967	24,197
Potted or Concentrated .....	...	5	5
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	115,381	11,761	127,142
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	366,672	47,207	413,879
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat .....	1,106,925	1,105,295	2,212,220
Flour (Wheaten) .....	1,243,070	3,814	1,246,884
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	23,074	4,249	27,323
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	15,653	16	15,669
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples .....	139,037	106,068	245,105
Other .....	32,142	872	33,014
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	13,944	1,755	15,699
Raisins .....	112	3,817	3,929
Currants .....	35,059	833	35,892
Confectionery .....	25,866	1,144	27,010
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	142,242	39,773	182,015
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	2,777,124	1,267,136	4,044,260
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine .....	190	6,287	6,477
Other .....	5,991	7,226	13,217
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	6,181	13,513	19,694
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	...	17,593	17,593
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	...	17,995	17,995
Cigarettes .....	88	23,914	24,002
Other .....	...	175	175
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	88	59,677	59,765
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle .....	4,282	...	4,282
Horses .....	5,518	4,640	10,158
Sheep .....	37,454	4,128	41,582
Other .....	5,093	18	5,111
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	52,347	8,786	61,133
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred .....	16,098	28,681	44,779
Cattle and Calf .....	55	6,017	6,072
Sheep and Lamb .....	119,608	152	119,760
Wool, Greasy .....	640,260	51,940	692,200
Wool, Scoured .....	685,814	...	685,814
Pearl Shell .....	96,901	...	96,901
Other Animal Substances .....	1,396	3,769	5,165
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	1,560,132	90,559	1,650,691
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre .....	31,825	4,078	35,903
Tanning Bark .....	...	775	775
Tanning Extract .....	29,219	19,447	48,666
Other Vegetable Substances .....	4,638	15,709	20,347
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	65,682	40,009	105,691
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	258	5,070	5,328

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 17 and 18.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
Class VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	.....	8,962	8,962
Other Textiles .....	1,134	9,122	10,256
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	1,134	18,084	19,218
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	691	20,138	20,829
Other Apparel and Attire .....	8,879	16,620	25,499
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c) .....	9,570	36,758	46,328
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow .....	2,200	9,721	11,921
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	8,751	3,608	12,359
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	10,951	13,329	24,280
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	490	1,774	2,264
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	.....	.....	.....
Felspar .....	6,807	14,395	21,202
Ores and Concentrates—	.....	963	963
Tantalite—Columbite .....	.....	.....	.....
Antimony .....	.....	.....	.....
Tin .....	.....	4,449	4,449
Gold .....	.....	454	454
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	28,748	2,467	31,215
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	35,555	22,728	58,283
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	704	13,894	14,598
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	144,974	70,247	215,221
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	145,678	84,141	229,819
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	11,361	22,046	33,407
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	45	716	761
Other .....	21,897	66,742	88,639
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	21,942	67,458	89,400
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	395	1,985	2,380
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	2,435	35,702	38,137
Leather Manufactures .....	243	316	559
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	2,678	36,018	38,696
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood .....	5,980	.....	5,980
Timber .....	229,457	129,155	358,612
Other .....	668	7,736	8,404
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	236,105	136,891	372,996

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 17 and 18.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	1,996	10,139	12,135
Glass and Glassware ....	1,020	3,130	4,150
Other ....	6,580	674	7,254
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b> ....	<b>9,596</b>	<b>13,943</b>	<b>23,539</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	....	2,255	2,255
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	823	11,738	12,561
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Fancy Goods ....	17	330	347
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	363	212	575
Other ....	832	5,586	6,418
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b> ....	<b>1,212</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>7,340</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	1,854	2,362	4,216
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
Oils, Essential ....	19,634	26,910	46,544
White Arsenic ....	....	26,489	26,489
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	18,183	30,038	48,221
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ....	<b>37,817</b>	<b>83,437</b>	<b>121,254</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	28,778	60,609	89,387
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	666	....	666
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	359	8,537	8,896
Specie ....	5,087	....	5,087
Bronze Specie ....	....	....	....
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ....	<b>6,112</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>14,649</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ....	<b>5,390,535</b>	<b>2,162,178</b>	<b>7,552,713</b>

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 17 and 18.

B.—QUANTITIES \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef .... lb.	548,319	124	548,443
Mutton and Lamb .... "	918,059	73,342	991,401
Pork .... "	433,459	3,924	437,383
Bacon and Hams .... "	321,214	10,029	331,243
Meats Preserved in Tins .... "	618,696	124,117	742,813
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. .... "	590,480	252	590,732
Butter .... "	1,309,127	31,670	1,340,797
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	43,110	350	43,460
Fish (including Shell Fish) ....			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .... lb.	109,632	....	109,632
Preserved in Tins .... "	29,929	218,793	248,722
Potted or Concentrated .... "	....	42	42
Wheat .... cental	956,546	829,126	1,785,672
Flour (Wheaten) .... "	649,611	4,614	654,225
Potatoes .... "	22,014	4,486	26,500
Tomatoes .... cental	3,381	4	3,385
Apples .... "	69,214	56,586	125,800
Dried Apples .... lb.	152,706	28,174	180,880
" Raisins .... "	2,006	95,244	97,250
" Currants .... "	1,741,050	42,672	1,783,722
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .... "	....	173,040	173,040
" Manufactured .... "	....	20,058	20,058
Cigarettes .... "	133	14,115	14,248

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1947—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES\*.—continued.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	.... No.	80	18,946	19,026
"    "    Sheep and Lamb....	.... lb.	195,629	1,077	196,706
Wool Greasy ....	.... lb.	5,402,740	689,482	6,092,222
"    Scoured ....	....	4,408,135	....	4,408,135
Pearl Shell ....	.... cwt.	4,057	....	4,057
Flax Fibre ....	....	2,868	390	3,258
Tanning Bark ....	....	....	1,129	1,129
Tanning Extract ....	....	13,105	12,240	25,345
Tallow ....	....	47	6,141	6,188
Sandalwood ....	....	460	....	460
Timber ....	.... sup. ft	6,395,102	7,992,237	14,387,339
White Arsenic ....	.... cwt.	....	17,090	17,090

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1947.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal.	6,483	....	£ 1,117	....	680	....	£ 156	....	7,163	£ 1,273
Biscuits .... lb.	362	....	16	....	310	....	19	....	672	3
Brushware ....	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Butter .... lb.	12,676	....	1,171	....	465	....	40	....	13,141	1,21
Cheese ....	2,104	....	169	....	352	....	26	....	2,456	19
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	5,907	....	17,885	....	1,207	....	3,670	....	7,114	21,55
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	1,520	....	174	....	68	....	9	....	1,588	18
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	545	....	....	....	....	....	....	54
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	14,196	....	1,862	....	790	....	93	....	14,986	1,95
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	14,893	....	1,197	....	980	....	79	....	15,873	1,27
Fish—Preserved ....	169	....	23	....	216	....	19	....	385	4
Fruits—Preserved ....	3,012	....	206	....	172	....	9	....	3,184	21
Fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	686	....	1,383	....	42	....	77	....	728	1,46
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	12,988	....	383	....	636	....	30	....	13,624	41
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	2,743	....	....	....	602	....	....	3,34
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .... cntl.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oats ....	29	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	29	1
Bran, etc. ....	46	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	46	1
Flour, Wheaten ....	893	....	1,837	....	11	....	9	....	904	1,84
Rice ....	584	....	998	....	....	....	....	....	584	99
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	2,818	....	1,504	....	....	....	....	....	2,818	1,50
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	1,908	....	93	....	66	....	3	....	1,974	9
Live Animals—Sheep .... No.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	1,340	....	121	....	1,238	....	90	....	2,578	21
Fresh and Smoked ....	170,714	....	8,955	....	20,449	....	948	....	191,163	9,90
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ....	423	....	53	....	41	....	5	....	464	5
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	65	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	65	....
Potted and Concen- trated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins .... lb.	852	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	852	4
Other (including Salted) cwt.	8	....	49	....	....	....	....	....	8	4
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	6,641	....	227	....	281	....	13	....	6,922	24
Oils, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.	538,104	7,137,975	10,926	171,112	19,504	....	517	....	7,695,583	182,55
Oils, Other ....	1,350	1,982	282	637	....	....	....	....	3,332	91
Onions .... cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Paints and Colours ....	17	5	203	22	3	....	19	....	25	24
Potatoes ....	2,016	....	1,727	....	35	....	20	....	2,051	1,74
Salt ....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Soap .... lb.	2,330	....	77	....	701	....	25	....	3,031	10
Spirits .... gal.	336	60	433	23	....	....	1	....	396	45
Sugar .... cwt.	679	....	1,304	....	8	....	14	....	687	1,31
Tea .... lb.	....	651	122	181	80	....	10	....	731	19
Tobacco ....	306	....	....	....	211	....	220	....	517	34
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes ....	1,143	....	780	....	55	....	110	....	1,198	89
Wine—Still .... gal.	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
All other Articles ....	....	....	11,568	57	....	....	439	....	....	12,06
Total ....	....	....	70,289	172,032	....	....	7,273	....	....	249,59
			242,321				7,273			



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947.

## A.—VALUES.\*

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 12.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	....	404	....	404
Preserved in Tins .....	91	42,888	....	42,979
Potted and Concentrated .....	6,729	1,848	....	8,577
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	....	3,360	....	3,360
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	....	89,111	....	89,111
Butter .....	....	1,555	....	1,555
Cheese .....	235	30,498	....	30,733
Eggs in Shell .....	17	2	....	19
Eggs in liquid form .....	....	....	....	....
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .....	17,566	3,350	118	21,034
Potted or Concentrated .....	5,433	2,701	....	8,134
Other .....	4,851	7	....	4,858
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	1,028	43,461	6,329	50,818
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .....	<b>35,950</b>	<b>219,185</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>261,582</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	386	13,190	....	13,576
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	....	9,459	....	9,459
Rice .....	....	1,364	....	1,364
Cornflour .....	....	6,051	....	6,051
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	....	5,582	....	5,582
Malt .....	....	625	....	625
Biscuits .....	....	2,439	....	2,439
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....	....	855	....	855
Potatoes .....	....	30,059	....	30,059
Pulse, Unprepared .....	2,610	3,525	3	6,138
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	....	2,159	....	2,159
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	2	27,362	....	27,364
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	7	3,640	....	3,647
Fruits, Dried .....	414	23,236	....	23,650
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	....	33,044	....	33,044
Jams and Jellies .....	....	70,781	....	70,781
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	....	2,361	....	2,361
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	222	24,653	....	24,875
Sugar, Raw .....	....	191,643	....	191,643
Sugar, Refined .....	....	....	....	....
Coffee, Raw and Kihl Dried .....	7,359	13	143	7,515
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	....	8,973	89	9,062
Tea .....	127,434	15,809	....	143,243
Confectionery .....	....	66,775	....	66,775
Hops .....	3,661	19,824	....	23,485
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	50,098	107,000	820	157,918
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .....	<b>192,193</b>	<b>670,422</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>863,670</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	24	3,231	....	3,255
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	....	....	....	....
Cider and Perry .....	....	512	....	512
Wine .....	76	65,657	....	65,733
Spirits (Beverages) .....	9,026	16,992	2,146	28,164
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> .....	<b>9,126</b>	<b>86,392</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>97,664</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	8,156	....	....	8,156
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	814	167,284	....	168,098
Cigarettes .....	1,181	292,968	....	294,149
Cigars .....	213	3,287	....	3,500
Other .....	16	....	....	16
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> .....	<b>10,380</b>	<b>463,539</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>473,919</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .....	....	9,023	....	9,023
Horses .....	....	16,700	2,088	18,788
Sheep .....	....	12,296	....	12,296
Other .....	697	97	....	794
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> .....	<b>697</b>	<b>38,116</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>40,901</b>

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 23.

No. 26 —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 350	£ 16,283	£ 1,663	£ 18,296
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kapok .....	19,782	.....	.....	19,782
Other Vegetable Substances .....	9,114	20,140	510	29,764
TOTAL, CLASS VII .....	28,896	20,140	510	49,546
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn .....	9,065	51,865	463	61,393
Bags and Sacks .....	134,702	1,282	288	136,272
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	2,111	14,861	.....	16,972
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) .....	145,878	68,008	751	214,637
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing .....	170	25,645	6	25,821
Rugs and Rugging .....	.....	2,047	.....	2,047
Towels and Towelling .....	8,187	7,013	21	15,221
Piece Goods .....	368,968	217,198	32,815	618,981
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	93,295	38,576	1,739	133,610
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	470,620	290,479	34,581	795,680
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear .....	2,629	36,185	135	38,949
Footwear .....	1,000	184,451	.....	185,451
Other Apparel .....	34,718	546,065	4,412	585,195
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) .....	38,347	766,701	4,547	809,595
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	.....	559	.....	559
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	381,537	1,428	1,229	384,194
Kerosene and the like .....	79,833	.....	.....	79,833
Solar .....	5,247	.....	.....	5,247
Residual .....	193,905	24,935	.....	218,840
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	72,700	12,456	40,111	125,267
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	23,595	22,756	1,453	47,804
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	756,817	62,134	42,793	861,744
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	1,572	64,809	843	67,224
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal .....	.....	29,766	.....	29,766
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	16,139	1,147	926	18,212
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	.....	487	.....	487
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons .....	1,188	4,025	360	5,573
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	17,327	35,425	1,286	54,038
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel :				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	.....	12,536	331	12,867
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	7,103	73,993	.....	81,096
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	27,010	6,103	21,873	54,986
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	.....	84,393	.....	84,393
Plate and Sheet—Other .....	510	48,683	.....	49,193
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor .....	1,414	82,183	.....	83,597
Structural .....	.....	19,339	.....	19,339
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	173	30,650	.....	30,823
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) .....	5,636	83,478	3,577	92,691
Wire—				
Fencing .....	.....	178	.....	178
Barbed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .....	99,661	263,391	2,083	365,135
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	281,556	156,432	90,461	528,449
Motor Car and Truck Parts ....	40,093	71,998	63,180	175,271
Other Vehicles and Parts ....	40,359	22,452	1,572	64,383
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	503,515	955,809	183,077	1,642,401
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equip- ment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	9,981	32,377	162	42,520
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	712	52,376	347	53,435
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	24,577	4,874	679	30,130
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances ....	167,179	88,922	1,242	257,343
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	125,816	26,500	94	152,410
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	328,265	205,049	2,524	535,838
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elec- trical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	71,976	13,518	100,275	185,769
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements .....	10,571	139,484	4,161	154,216
Other Machinery .....	178,283	275,600	45,171	499,054
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	260,830	428,602	149,607	839,039
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers .....	1,748	191,278	....	193,026
Tubes .....	147	16,352	....	16,499
Tyres, not Pneumatic .....	....	23	....	23
Other .....	4,124	45,557	....	49,681
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	6,019	253,210	....	259,229
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather .....	1,159	17,692	....	18,851
Leather Manufactures .....	321	3,575	....	3,896
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	1,480	21,267	....	22,747
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	2,136	145	....	2,281
Timber .....	2	40,768	20,542	61,312
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures .....	645	23,975	....	24,620
Furniture .....	1,693	13,871	2	15,566
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	4,476	78,759	20,544	103,779
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) .....	39,102	2,775	31	41,908
Glass .....	14,051	5,399	....	19,450
Glassware .....	12,960	21,514	798	35,272
Other .....	5,090	13,120	3	18,213
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	71,203	42,808	832	114,843
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board .....	34,284	79,018	4,787	118,089
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	55,838	112,196	2,144	170,178
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	26,764	78,655	4,998	110,417

\*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) Page 23.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	14	2,403	....	2,417
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	20,824	37,019	5,271	63,114
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	20,838	39,422	5,271	65,531
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	7,984	78,650	370	87,004
Cream of Tartar ....	699	....	....	699
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	....	4,343	....	4,343
Salt ....	1,131	3,150	....	4,281
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	886	55,689	15	56,590
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents ....	676	43,684	....	44,360
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ....	3	....	....	3
Rock Phosphates ....	173,352	....	....	173,352
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	977	....	977
Other Fertilisers ....	16	1,270	....	1,286
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	25,179	328	....	25,507
Starch ....	....	3,465	....	3,465
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	35,426	118,601	1,318	155,345
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	245,352	310,157	1,703	557,212
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	30,331	41,334	38	71,703
Brushware ....	4,577	21,115	....	25,692
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	130,214	109,560	597	240,371
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	165,122	172,009	635	337,766
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
TOTAL IMPORTS ....	3,432,139	5,578,594	474,832	9,485,565
		6,053,426		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 23.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1947.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	3,895	....	3,895
Meats, Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	683,090	....	684,590
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	89,850	....	89,850
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	lb.	1,069,583	....	1,069,583
Butter .....	lb.	14,000	....	14,000
Cheese .....	lb.	410,720	....	412,970
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	20	....	27
Fish, Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	30,797	354	222,576
Fish, Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	17,237	....	46,489
Biscuits .....	lb.	43,115	....	43,115
Onions .....	cwt.	908	....	908
Potatoes .....	cwt.	36,218	....	36,218
Fruits, Dried .....	lb.	468,862	....	472,782
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,777,857	....	1,777,857
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.	39,782	....	39,782
Sugar, Raw .....	cwt.	136,637	....	136,637
Sugar, Refined .....	cwt.	....	....	....
Tea .....	lb.	119,861	....	803,195
Confectionery .....	lb.	3,215,930	....	3,215,938
Hops .....	lb.	158,283	....	264,104
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	gal.	6,624	....	6,732
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	gal.	....	....	....
Wine .....	gal.	122,008	....	122,028
Spirits (Beverages) .....	gal.	22,143	535	27,112
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	39,923	....	39,923
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	1,499	....	361,627
Cigarettes .....	lb.	1,987	....	327,770
Cigars .....	lb.	293	....	1,877
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	gal.	12,259,801	7,008	12,276,539
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	2,718,533	....	2,718,533
Solar Oil .....	gal.	233,957	....	233,957
Residual Oil .....	gal.	7,471,574	....	8,704,462
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil .....	gal.	523,807	183,368	764,283
Coal .....	ton	20,584	....	20,584
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	cwt.	55,562	451	58,023
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	cwt.	562	....	562
Wire, Fencing .....	cwt.	155	....	155
Wire, Barbed .....	cwt.	....	....	....
Timber .....	sup. ft.	49	224,480	726,983
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	1,014,900	....	1,014,900

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1947.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1947.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .....	22,826,189	£24,803,580	3,314,851	3,954,184	7,269,035	4,751,304	1,257,889	6,009,193
Perth .....	272,695	273,491	18,511	55,170	73,681	605	33,003	33,608
Albany .....	13	139	....	....	....	4,658	....	4,658
Broome .....	105,273	1,746,022	11,104	29,332	40,436	219,195	548,292	767,487
Bunbury .....	63	110,719	....	....	....	....	18,152	18,152
Busseton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby .....	....	248	....	....	....	2,562	....	2,562
Esperance .....	174,356	....	41,987	32,051	74,038	....	1,262	1,262
Geraldton .....	203,908	£2,015,783	44,661	....	44,661	628,299	220,262	848,561
Onslow .....	169	25,263	....	....	....	15,858	....	15,858
Point Samson .....	....	3,629	....	....	....	10,375	....	10,375
Port Hedland .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham .....	£87,644	£309,967	1,025	1,139	2,164	....	....	....
Overland by Rail; and by Air .....	5,758,493	431,174	....	1,981,550	1,981,550	....	90,591	90,591
Total .....	29,428,803	£29,720,015	3,432,139	6,053,426	9,485,565	5,632,856	2,169,451	7,802,307

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

‡ Revised.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1947.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1947 .....	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	19,995,980
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1947 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation .....	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms .....	499,916	
Conditional Purchase .....	5,423,136	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company .....	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .....	446,013	
Homestead or Grazing Leases .....	5,654,092	
Town and Suburban Lots .....	3,591	
		12,086,845
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 30TH JUNE, 1947 .....	.....	32,082,825
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1947 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases .....	208,185,283	
Special Leases .....	1,232,066	
Leases of Reserves .....	1,267,848	
Residential Lots .....	5,159	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † .....	25,886	
Mineral Leases .....	38,663	
Miners' Homestead Leases .....	20,758	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a) .....	3,099,971	
		213,884,634
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .....	.....	378,621,341
Total Area of Western Australia .....	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 226 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,743 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1942.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942 .....	117,107	5,941	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943 .....	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944 .....	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945 .....	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946 .....	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947 : March Qr. ....	159,419	779	2,578	307	163,083	2,243,777	77,296	1,278	2,322,351
June Qr. ....	165,427	2,361	1,250	232	169,270	2,138,848	34,326	8,272	2,181,446
September Qr. ....	168,862	551	3,199	229	172,841	2,680,258	53,101	25,650	2,759,009

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1936-37 to 1945-46.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936-37 .....	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38 .....	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,638	19,643,960
1938-39 .....	8,583,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40 .....	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41 .....	7,283,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42 .....	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43 .....	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44 .....	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45 .....	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46 .....	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.  
† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	
Prior to 1941 .....	11,421,511	35,357,547	46,779,058	239,958,528	38,586,159
1941 .....	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942 .....	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943 .....	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944 .....	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945 .....	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946 .....	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
From 1886 to 31st December, 1946 ....	11,522,466	39,312,345	50,834,811	282,936,744	42,531,293
1947—					
January .....	101	62,644	62,745	675,298	....
February .....	510	51,576	52,086	560,576	82,812
March .....	415	51,630	52,045	560,135	120,000
April .....	623	51,825	52,448	564,477	....
May .....	192	51,018	51,210	551,150	129,142
June .....	429	53,404	53,833	579,374	9,375
July .....	161	92,088	92,249	992,824	51,563
August .....	472	55,944	56,416	607,175	127,344
September .....	216	54,462	54,678	588,472	....
Total nine months ended September ....	3,119	524,591	527,710	5,679,481	520,236

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

## No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1942

Month.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine Ounces.
January .....	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745
February .....	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086
March .....	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045
April .....	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448
May .....	75,343	43,667	37,782	34,202	46,312	51,210
June .....	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833
July .....	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249
August .....	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416
September .....	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678
October .....	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	...
November .....	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	...
December .....	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	...
Total .....	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	...

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1943 to 1947, and  
Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1943 .....	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942 ....	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944 .....	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943 ....	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945 .....	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944 ....	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946 .....	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945 ....	79,242,000	4,919,000
1947 .....	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946 ....	80,000,000	9,731,000

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1942-43 to 1946-47.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
1942-43	acres. 2,784,034	acres. (b)	acres. (b)	acres. (b)	acres. (b)	acres. (b)
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	8,187,596	16,139,472

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1942-43	acres. 1,753,178	acres. 342,309	acres. 49,502	acres. 253,150	acres. 6,399	acres. 1,347	acres. 863	acres. 21,266	acres. 10,126	acres. 378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,418,668	424,458	65,886	*277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	*346,637
1947-48†	2,800,000	450,000		(a)295,000						

\* Revised.

† Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oaten.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco. (c)	To- matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1942-43	bushels. 20,600,000	bushels. 3,611,991	bushels. 533,430	tons. 277,957	tons. 32,246	cwt. 10,911	tons. 4,945	bushels. 2,126,936	tons. 3,003	gallons. 513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	5,972	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	*47,672	2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,656,000	519,252	280,252	*36,042	4,771	6,780	*2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48†	*34,500,000	4,800,000		(a)290,000						

† Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oaten. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46 and 4,815 cwt. for 1946-47. †Includes Distillation Wine. \* Revised.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1942-43	bushels. 11.75	bushels. 10.55	bushels. 10.78	tons. 1.10	tons. 5.04	cwt. †8.9	tons. 5.7	bushels. *181.6
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	*130.9
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.84	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	†7.5	5.2	*219.8
1947-48†	*12.32	10.66		(a) 0.98				

\* Revised.

†Based on Quantity submitted for appraisalment.

‡Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oaten.



## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Aerated Waters ....	gals.	1,430,659	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872*
Bacon and Ham † ....	lb.	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) ....	lb.	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)	(....)	(31,920)
Bark—Ground ....	ton	833	479	334	478	779
Beer and Stout ....	gal.	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls ....	No.	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836
Boots and Shoes ....	pair	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457
Bran ....	ton	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671
Bricks ....	No.	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	24,728,000*
Butter ....	lb.	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346
Cheese ....	lb.	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051
Cigars ....	lb.	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474
Cigarettes ....	lb.	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353
Cigarette Papers ....	1,000 leaves	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472
Confectionery ....	lb.	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877
Electricity—Light and Power (a) ....	K.W.H.	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735
Flannel ....	sq. yd.	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311
Flour—Ordinary ....	ton	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791
Flour—Self-raising ....	lb.	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680
Gas (a) ....	1,000 cub. ft.	641,017	763,175	829,824	896,673	981,279
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,989	1,358	306	53	1
Hosiery ....	pair	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388	47,884
Ice ....	ton	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853
Jams and Jellies ....	lb.	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518
Leather ....	lb.	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100
Lime (all kinds) ....	ton	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841
Margarine ....	lb.	278,710	(b)	305,803	64,518	96,572
Meat—Canned ....	lb.	(b)	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316
Perambulators ....	No.	1,499	995	1,663	1,613	1,369
Pickles ....	pint	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338
Pollard ....	ton	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed ....	ton	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170
Sauce ....	pint	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468
Slippers (inc. Sandals)	pair	436,747	214,733	282,874	311,447*	536,300*
Soap ....	cwt.	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935
Sugar—Refined ....	ton	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768	19,902
Superphosphate ....	ton	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892
Tallow ....	cwt.	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796
Timber—Sawn and Hewn † ....	super. ft.	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748	117,995,636
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Industrial Establishments ....	super ft.	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	(10,348,458)
Tobacco ....	lb.	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301
Tweed and Cloth ....	sq. yd.	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017
Tyres Retreaded ....	No.	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262
Vegetables — Pre- served in Liquid ...	cwt.	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	(b)	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187
Vinegar(Including Bulk)	pint	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360
Wine § ....	gal.	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)
Wool—Scoured ....	lb.	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

\*Revised.

No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1945-46.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(b)	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	54	95,510	122,028	670	166,096	594,432	268,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	23	94,177	107,781	517	136,066	377,671	221,453
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	41	810,046	1,060,992	1,396	428,058	3,732,871	831,263
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	688	2,385,627	1,749,748	10,869	3,074,708	8,211,781	4,725,782
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	29	36,675	10,536	109	24,892	77,052	46,303
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) .....	27	118,161	107,098	740	161,639	626,039	253,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	28	124,482	98,037	526	141,785	511,424	226,741
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) ....	283	571,223	150,342	3,568	554,190	1,702,560	918,773
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ....	503	2,387,230	1,790,366	5,189	1,438,649	11,602,906	3,273,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	203	303,885	464,722	2,819	726,577	2,267,449	1,095,486
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	120	181,460	55,856	872	188,698	745,010	362,136
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	109	510,285	230,262	1,515	411,547	1,392,226	795,989
XIII. Rubber .....	18	47,834	13,098	135	30,075	131,870	65,433
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	1	3,120	46	5	1,079	1,326	1,192
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	40	83,579	35,839	446	86,412	206,571	127,855
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	113	529,400	2,510,954	880	313,343	1,841,651	611,649
<b>Total 1945-46</b> .....	<b>2,280</b>	<b>8,282,694</b>	<b>8,507,705</b>	<b>30,256</b>	<b>7,883,814</b>	<b>34,022,839</b>	<b>13,826,527</b>
TOTAL, 1944-45 .....	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44 .....	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43 .....	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42 .....	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1946.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	24	40	28	21	15	7	661	796
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	7	7	16	20	14	8	492	564
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	41	42	40	31	25	19	1,290	1,488
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	339	452	454	438	385	314	8,049	10,431
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	4	5	6	9	4	2	93	123
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) .....	29	38	39	43	31	36	468	684
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	18	19	29	26	10	10	405	517
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) ....	335	304	305	307	249	226	1,926	3,652
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ....	157	194	243	202	171	187	4,011	5,165
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	72	80	78	75	59	49	2,525	2,938
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	57	51	55	60	38	36	662	959
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	81	98	89	100	94	51	1,204	1,717
XIII. Rubber .....	8	4	8	17	1	3	86	127
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	6
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	39	34	34	31	36	19	276	469
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	6	5	6	14	6	9	792	838
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>22,943</b>	<b>30,474</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1946.				1947.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising .....	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50
Tea .....	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00
Sugar .....	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	†	†	†	†	19-45	19-00	19-00	19-15
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	16-35	16-35	16-35	16-35
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7-95	7-95	8-00	7-97	8-07	8-07	8-07	8-07
Oats—Flaked .....	lb	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	5-50	5-50	5-50	5-50
Raisins .....	"	12-90	13-00	13-00	12-97	14-33	14-44	14-45	14-41
Currants .....	"	10-50	10-45	10-45	10-47	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
Apricots—Dried .....	"	†	†	†	†	25-44	25-44	25-44	25-44
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	18-50	18-50	18-50	18-50
Pears—Canned .....	"	16-45	16-45	16-45	16-45	19-50	19-50	19-50	19-50
Salmon † .....	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	10-45	10-45	10-45	10-45
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3-05	3-11	3-11	3-09	3-50	3-50	3-58	3-53
Soap—Household .....	lb.	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6-12	5-96	5-88	5-99	5-88	5-88	6-13	5-96
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	28-00	24-00	22-00	24-67	31-00	28-00	24-00	27-67
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9-90	9-90	9-95	9-92	10-55	10-50	10-50	10-52
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs .....	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-0
Steak, Rump .....	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck .....	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages .....	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-25	9-25	9-25	9-25
Corned, Silverside .....	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	11-00	10-00	10-00	10-33	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
Forequarter .....	"	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Loin .....	"	10-80	9-90	9-90	10-20	11-70	11-90	11-90	11-83
Chops, Loin .....	"	11-00	10-00	10-00	10-33	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
" Leg .....	"	11-00	10-00	10-00	10-33	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
Pork—Leg .....	"	(a)	(a)	15-00	(a)	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00
Loin .....	"	(a)	(a)	16-00	(a)	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Chops .....	"	(a)	(a)	17-00	(a)	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00

\*As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

## No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	July.	August.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,067	1,052	1,053	1,057	1,123	1,120	1,117	1,120
Kalgoorlie Boulder .....	1,201	1,186	1,184	1,190	1,253	1,249	1,246	1,249
Norham .....	1,083	1,066	1,067	1,072	1,141	1,145	1,142	1,143
Bunbury .....	1,064	1,050	1,051	1,055	1,125	1,128	1,124	1,126
Geraldton .....	1,092	1,077	1,076	1,082	1,149	1,154	1,150	1,151
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,078	1,063	1,063	1,068	1,134	1,131	1,127	1,131

**No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096	1,120	
Albany	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063	1,078	1,106	1,134	
Bridgetown	1,088	1,098	1,094	1,086	1,099	1,128	1,160	
Bunbury	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050	1,068	1,096	1,126	
Collie	1,074	1,079	1,070	1,067	1,082	1,110	1,142	
Coolgardie	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207	1,237	1,262	1,280	
Cue	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209	1,214	1,245	1,276	
Dalwallinu	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067	1,076	1,101	1,125	
Esperance	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219	1,234	1,265	1,317	
Geraldton	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076	1,093	1,121	1,151	
Greenbushes	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055	1,062	1,094	1,125	
Jardee	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062	1,078	1,109	1,145	
Jarrohdale	1,086	1,084	1,073	1,068	1,086	1,103	1,134	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184	1,200	1,228	1,249	
Katanning	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078	1,089	1,121	1,154	
Leonora-Gwalia	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293	1,314	1,344	1,368	
Manjimup	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062	1,077	1,110	1,141	
Meekatharra	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283	1,295	1,310	1,327	
Menzies	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267	1,280	1,309	1,334	
Merredin	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091	1,098	1,126	1,162	
Mullewa	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127	1,137	1,157	1,193	
Narrogin	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080	1,094	1,122	1,156	
Norseman	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271	1,276	1,305	1,329	
Northam	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066	1,083	1,115	1,143	
Northampton	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085	1,102	1,130	1,162	
Pemberton	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,093	1,118	1,156	
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131	1,139	1,177	1,207	
Southern Cross	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,157	1,186	1,208	
Westonia	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175	1,188	1,221	1,256	
Wiluna	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318	1,335	1,354	1,379	
Yarloop	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064	1,083	1,110	1,139	

**No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.**

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947—3rd Quarter	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907

**No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137	1,146
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145	1,156
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174
Third	1,167	1,270	1,177	1,180	1,229	1,176	1,192

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ...	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 ...	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declarative First pay period after date thereof.

**No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1947.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Asbestos-Cement Goods:</b>	Per week.	<b>Oil Handling:</b>	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman .....	6 5 3	Weekly hands .....	6 6 0
No. 2 Machineman .....	5 18 3	<b>Soap and Candle Factories:</b>	
Moulder .....	6 2 3	Glycerine Hand .....	5 19 3
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	6 0 3	Leading Candlemaker .....	5 18 3
<b>Cement Pipe Making:</b>		Boxmaker .....	5 18 3
Pipe Maker .....	5 18 3	Soap Cutter .....	5 16 3
Stone Crusher .....	6 1 3	Storeman Packer .....	5 15 3
Labourer .....	5 17 3	Soda Crystal Maker .....	5 15 3
	5 12 3	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 14 3
<b>Cement Works:</b>		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Miller .....	6 3 2	maker .....	5 14 3
Assistant .....	5 17 2	All other Adults (Males) .....	5 9 3
Burner .....	6 13 2	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	3 4 0
Dredge Hand .....	6 9 2	<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
General Hands .....	5 14 2	Phosphate Rock Section .....	5 13 9
	6 2 2	Sulphur Section .....	6 8 9
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:</b>		Superphosphate Section .....	5 13 9
Bench Hand .....	6 15 9		6 2 9
Fixer .....	6 16 0	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	5 16 9
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker .....	5 19 3		6 2 9
<b>Limeworks:</b>		<b>Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant</b>	
Cutters, Loaders Kiln Hands, and		Section .....	6 2 9
Quarrymen .....	5 18 3	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	5 13 9
Horse Drivers .....	5 18 9		6 2 9
	6 3 9	General Section .....	5 13 9
	6 3 9		6 5 9
Motor Drivers .....	6 11 9	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton:</b>	
Baggers, and Crushers .....	6 4 3	Boiler-maker .....	(a) 7 5 3
Kiln Repairers .....	6 7 3	Pattern-makers .....	(b) 7 13 3
Night Firer .....	1 7 0½	Blacksmiths .....	(a) 7 6 3
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Carpenters .....	6 18 9
<b>Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):</b>	Per week.	Fitters, Turners, .....	(a) 7 5 3
Burner .....	6 15 3	Plumbers .....	(a) 6 10 3
Clayhole Hands .....	6 1 9		to
	6 7 9	Moulders .....	(a) 7 5 3
	6 1 9	Painters .....	6 17 9
Machine Driver .....	6 4 9	Labourers .....	5 9 3
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		<b>Agricultural Implement Making:</b>	
Machine) .....	6 1 9	Assemblers .....	5 15 4
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)			to
Setter .....	6 1 9	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 18 10
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	6 9 9	Comb Fitters .....	6 2 10
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut):</b>			to
Clayhole Hand .....	6 9 9	Beater Testers .....	6 5 10
	6 1 9		6 2 10
Off Bearers .....	6 7 9	Experts .....	6 5 10
Scintlers .....	6 6 9	Coachbuilding, etc. ....	6 2 10
	6 1 9	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Burners .....	6 1 9	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
	to	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Setters .....	6 7 9	Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	6 19 3
Mill-feeder .....	6 9 9		5 18 9
Wheeler-out .....	6 1 9	Welders .....	to
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	6 4 9		6 19 3
	6 1 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
<b>Glass:</b>		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering .....	6 18 3	maker, Signwriter .....	6 16 3
Leadlight Glazing .....	6 18 3	Machinists (all kinds) .....	6 12 3
<b>Pottery and Porcelain Employees:</b>		Sectional Trimmer .....	6 7 3
Burner .....	6 14 3	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	6 4 3
Moulder, Presser .....	6 8 3	Assembler, Vyceman .....	6 0 3
Trap Makers .....	6 8 3	Storeman .....	5 19 3
Junction Sticker .....	6 3 9		5 9 3
	6 3 3	All others .....	to
Setters .....	to	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)</b>	
	6 8 3	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	(a) 7 5 3
Others .....	5 9 3	Patternmaker .....	(b) 7 13 3
		Toolmaker .....	(c) 7 15 3

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d. Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.		Plumber (Government) ....	Per week. 6 18 9
Motor Mechanic ....	Per week. (b)7 2 3	Plumber (Other) ....	Per hour. 0 3 4½
Furnace-man ....	(d)6 9 3	Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.
Tradesman's Assistant ....	(b)7 2 3	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	6 17 3
Boiler-maker ....	(d)6 1 3	Stock Hands ....	6 9 3
Moulder ....	(b)7 5 3	Canister-makers ....	5 14 3
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b)7 9 3	Gas Meter-makers ....	6 1 3
Electrical Wireman ....	(b)6 10 3	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 10 3
Refrigeration Fitter	(b)7 5 3	Shipbuilding, etc.:	6 8 7
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b)7 5 3	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	(b)7 6 0
Motor Mechanic ....	7 4 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ....	Per hour. (c)0 4 1½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	7 7 6	Wire-working:	Per week.
Pattern-maker ....	7 16 6	Galvaniser ....	6 9 3
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Loom Weaver ....	6 1 3
Forgeman ....	1 11 7	Barbed Wire-maker ....	5 19 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	1 12 7	Annealer ....	5 19 3
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 11 6	Labourer ....	5 9 3
Pattern-maker ....	1 10 9		
Blacksmith ....	1 8 6	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 8 3	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Furnaceman ....	1 4 2	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	6 14 3
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	to 1 7 5	Jewellers ....	6 13 3
Boiler-maker ....	1 8 3	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ....	6 9 3
Moulder ....	1 8 3	Females (Adult) ....	3 11 7
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Leading Hand ....	7 13 9	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Pattern-maker ....	7 7 9	Floor Hands (Female) ....	3 1 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	7 2 9	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) ....	3 4 0
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	6 18 9	Factory Hands (Males) ....	5 19 3
Driller ....	6 5 5	Knitting:	
Electrical Wireman ....	6 12 1	Males—	
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 18 9	Operator Mechanic ....	5 18 3
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Others ....	5 11 8
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ....	6 18 9	Females ....	3 4 5
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 17 9	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
General Labourer ....	5 8 9	Rope and Cordage:	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):		Rope-maker ....	6 4 3
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:		Assistant ....	5 14 3
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Factory Hands ....	5 9 3
Holding prescribed Certificates {	7 2 0	Female ....	2 19 0
Holding no Certificate ....	7 17 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Patternmaker ....	7 2 0	Journeymen {	6 5 3
Toolmaker ....	7 10 0	Females {	to 6 11 3
Machinist, Metal {	7 12 0		3 7 6
Machinist, Wood {	6 10 0	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Sheet Metal Worker ....	7 2 0	Bark Bagger ....	(f)6 7 0
Miscellaneous Section:	7 2 0	Currier ....	(f)7 9 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	7 2 0	Flesher (Hand) ....	(f)7 4 0
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 18 0	Lime Jobber ....	(f)6 13 0
Painter ....	7 2 0	Machinist (Splitting) ....	(f)7 4 0
Plumber ....	7 2 0	Roller, ....	(f)7 9 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 18 0	Striker and Setter-out ....	(f)6 16 0
Tractor Driver ....	6 4 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	(f)6 13 6
Service Driver ....	5 15 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	(f)6 11 0
Watchman ....	5 15 6	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	(f)6 15 0
Females (Adult) {	2 0 0	Table Hands {	(f)6 0 0
	to 3 8 6		(f)6 13 0
		Wool-scouring:	to (f)6 16 0
		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	6 8 3
		All other Adults ....	6 2 3
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeymen ....	6 9 3
		Journeywomen ....	4 16 11
		Repairer ....	Per hour. 0 2 11½
		Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
		Skirt Hand ....	3 5 6
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	3 7 0

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 8/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.



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<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning :	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males :		Bread-carter .....	6 5 9
Pressers .....	6 4 3	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	6 10 9
Cleaners and Repairers .....	6 0 3	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others .....	5 9 3	Biscuit-makers .....	6 9 3
Females :		Machine-hands .....	6 9 3
Pressers .....	3 13 6	Employees in charge Cake-mixing .....	6 9 3
Others .....	2 19 0	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 19 3
Millinery :		Female Employees (Adults) ....	3 0 9
Milliner .....	3 4 6		to
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :			4 1 11
Foreman .....	7 1 3	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Cutter .....	6 9 3	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) (h) ..	6 17 0
Trimmer .....	6 8 3	Cylinder Men .....	6 12 0
	6 1 3	Leading Hands, .....	6 17 0
Presser .....	to	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers .....	6 10 0
	6 8 3	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc. ....	6 7 0
Coat Hand (Female) .....	3 6 6	Engine-Driver .....	7 6 8
Brusher and Folder (Female) .....	3 2 6	Firemen .....	6 11 8
	3 4 6	Coopers .....	7 17 8
Machinist (Female) .....	to	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
	3 6 6	Cook .....	6 2 9
Shirt-making :		Bag-sewer .....	6 6 3
Cutter (Male) .....	6 9 3	Engine-drivers .....	7 3 9
Cutter (Female) .....	3 11 6	Teamster .....	8 7 9
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher .....	2 3 6	Bale Lumper .....	6 6 3
Stock Costumes :		Others .....	5 16 3
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Male) .....	6 9 3	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Stock Cutter (Female) .....	3 11 6	Males (Adult) .....	5 12 3
Skirt Hand .....	3 4 6	Females (Adult) .....	3 1 1
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand .....	3 4 6	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Machinist .....	3 4 6	Foreman Miller .....	7 14 0
Tailoring (Males) :			7 3 6
Cutters .....	7 9 3	Shift Millers or Roller men .....	to
Foreman .....	6 19 3	Fitters and Millwrights .....	7 10 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers .....	6 8 3	General Repairers .....	7 4 6
All Others .....	5 9 3		6 12 6
Tailoring (Females) :		Wheat Samplers .....	to
Cutters .....	7 9 3		6 16 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	6 8 3	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	6 14 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	6 8 3	Packermen .....	6 13 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 17 10	Storehand .....	6 9 6
Trouser Hands .....	3 11 6		6 18 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 8 0	Engine-drivers .....	to
Machinists .....	3 17 11		7 1 6
Waterproof Garments :		Firemen .....	6 9 6
Males :		Other Adults .....	6 3 6
Dippers and Proofer .....	6 6 3	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Cutters .....	6 6 3	Head Storeman .....	6 7 9
Females :		Weekly Workers .....	6 5 9
Makers .....	3 12 11	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
	3 4 3	Leading Man .....	6 17 3
Machinists .....	to	Scalders .....	6 10 3
Others .....	3 4 9	Assistants in Cellar .....	6 7 9
	3 1 9	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers .....	6 3 9
Whitework (Females) :		Yardmen .....	6 1 3
Corset Maker .....	3 6 9	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Cutter .....	3 11 6		6 7 3
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist .....	3 3 6	Engine Driver .....	to
			6 19 3
			5 16 9
		Fireman .....	to
			6 1 3
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>		Milk Processing :	
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :</b>		Tester and Grader .....	6 10 3
Horse and Motor Driver .....	6 1 3	Pasteuriser .....	5 18 9
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	6 1 9	Man in Charge Bottling Machine .....	5 18 9
Bottler .....	5 14 3	All other Adults .....	5 9 3
Wrier or Packer .....	5 14 3	Females (General Hands) .....	3 4 0
Corker .....	5 11 9	Pastry Cooking :	
	5 9 3	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 18 3
Others .....	to	Pastry-cook .....	6 13 3
	5 17 9	Female Pastry-cook .....	3 9 9
Baking :			Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers .....	7 11 9	Casual .....	0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers .....	7 9 3	Sugar Refinery :	
Single Hand Baker .....	7 6 9	Raw Sugar :	
Doughmaker .....	7 6 9	Leading hand .....	6 3 9
Baker doing Oven work .....	7 1 9	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	5 18 9
Board Hand .....	7 1 9	Melting House :	
Jobber .....	0 3 7½	Washing fugals .....	5 17 3

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit



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<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Refined fuguas ....	Per week. 6 4 3		
Boil-out fuguas ....	5 15 9		
Refined Sugar:			
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	6 1 9	Jointer ....	Per week. 5 13 3
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	5 14 3		to 6 5 3
Drier and Grader ....	5 17 3	Undertaking:	
Packages:		Coffin-maker ....	6 9 9
Leading hand ....	6 0 3	Trimmer ....	5 19 9
Men Washing and Drying ....	5 11 3	Groom ....	5 19 9
Cleaner Attendants ....	5 14 3		
Unspecified Workers ....	5 11 3		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	6 19 3
Sawyer ....	5 19 3	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	6 15 3
Machinist ....	5 16 9	Mattress-maker ....	6 11 3
Case-maker ....	5 16 9	Picture Frame-maker ....	6 7 3
Labourer ....	5 9 3		5 9 3
Joinery:		Labourer ....	to 5 13 3
Carpenter (Government) ....	6 18 9		
	Per hour. 0 3 1½		
Carpenter (Other) ....	0 3 4½		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week. 6 11 3	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	6 6 9	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush) ....	6 17 3	Federal Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners ....	5 9 0	Carton Setter ....	6 9 6
Dockerman ....	to 6 0 9	Guillotine Machine Operator ....	6 5 6
Engine-drivers:		One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ....	6 0 0
Locomotive ....	6 10 9	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher ....	5 17 0
	to 6 16 9	Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	2 19 7
Stationary ....	5 1 9		to 3 10 7
Faller ....	6 4 9	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 9 3	State Award:	
Fireman:		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 9 9
Locomotive ....	5 19 3	Storemen or Packers ....	5 14 3
Stationary ....	5 16 9	Males (Adults) ....	5 13 3
	6 1 3	Females (Adults) ....	3 3 10
Horse-driver ....	5 18 3	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Labourer ....	to 6 1 3	Machine Compositor ....	7 19 0
Puller-out ....	5 8 9	Proof Reader and Reviser ....	7 13 0
Saw-doctor ....	to 5 18 9	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine ....	7 10 0
Machinist ....	7 3 9	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	6 17 6
	6 1 3	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	7 1 6
Motor Lorry Driver ....	to 6 13 3	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater ....	6 12 0
Sawyer ....	6 3 3	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	6 9 0
	to 6 11 3	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	6 9 0
Spotters ....	5 15 3	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	6 9 0
Swampers ....	6 17 3		
Stacker ....	5 14 9	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	5 8 9	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	8 1 3
Timber yards:		Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter ....	6 19 3
Buzzer ....	to 6 8 9	Females—Adult ....	3 6 3
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 8 9		
Wood-turner ....	6 11 9	Printing (Newspaper):	
Moulding Machinist ....	6 12 3	Linotype Operators:	
	5 14 9	Night ....	10 4 9
Sawyer ....	to 6 9 9	Day ....	9 10 2
Shaper ....	6 4 3	Linotype Mechanics:	
Tenoner ....	to 6 13 3	Night ....	8 19 6
	6 13 9	Day ....	8 5 0
	5 14 3	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	to 6 9 3	Night ....	9 4 5
		Day ....	8 9 10
		General Hands	
		Night ....	8 5 0
		Day ....	7 10 5

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per day.		£ s. d. Per week.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:			
Turbine-driver .....	1 9 4	Cooks (Female) .....	3 8 10
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 6 5	to .....	4 9 0
Fireman .....	1 5 9	Waiter .....	5 9 3
Greaser .....	1 3 10	Other Male Workers .....	5 9 3
Boiler-cleaner .....	1 3 7	Counter Hand (Female) .....	3 7 10
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	1 6 5	Waitress .....	3 3 6
Gas Works:	1 1 11	Other Female Workers .....	3 1 7
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	6 19 2	Cook (Male) .....	6 9 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	6 17 3	Yardman .....	5 9 3
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	6 17 3	to .....	3 14 0
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	6 9 0	Cook (Female) .....	4 4 0
Maintenance Man .....	6 8 11	to .....	3 1 6
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	6 8 3	Waitress .....	to
Service Layer .....	6 7 3	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 4 6
Main Layer or Caulker .....	6 7 3	to .....	3 1 6
Stove Assemblers .....	6 1 3		
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman .....	5 18 3	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 18 3	Bricklayer .....	0 3 4½
Labourers .....	5 9 3	Plasterer .....	0 3 4½
		Stonemason .....	0 3 4½
		to .....	0 2 8½
		Labourer .....	to
			0 2 11½
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Shop Section:	5 14 3
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Order Cart Hand .....	to
Stackers and Thatchers .....	0 3 0	General Butcher .....	6 10 3
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors .....	0 2 8	Cutting Cart Hand .....	6 10 3
All other Adults .....	0 2 4	Smallgoodsman .....	6 10 3
Youths (under 21 years) .....	0 1 6	to .....	to
	to	First Shopman .....	6 14 3
	0 2 1		
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Beef Carters' Section	
Flock Sheep .....	2 5 6	Horse and Cart .....	5 19 3
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	4 11 0	Motors, 30cwt. ....	6 4 3
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	2 17 0	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 9 3
Special Studs (as per agreement) .....	Per day.		
	1 5 3	Abattoirs Section:	
Shed Hands (not found) .....	Per week.	Labourers .....	5 14 3
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	8 1 6	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	5 19 3
Station Hands (not found) .....	8 0 0	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman .....	5 19 3
Attendance and Service:	4 15 0	Slaughterman .....	5 16 9
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	6 13 3		
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
	5 15 3	Woolly Sheep .....	2 19 9
Cooks (Male) .....	to	Sheep or Lambs .....	2 3 6
	6 18 3	Rams and Ram Stags .....	4 7 0
Cooks (Female) .....	4 6 0	Per day.	
	to		1 1 5½
Barman .....	5 7 0	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
Waiter .....	6 2 3		1 2 5½
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....	5 14 3	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	5 10 3	Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	5 18 9
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	3 17 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) .....	6 3 9
	5 11 5	to .....	6 6 9
Cooks (Male) .....	to	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
	6 13 7	Stableman .....	5 17 9
Cooks (Female) .....	4 0 8		
	to	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Waiter .....	5 0 11	25cwt. or less .....	6 3 9
Night Porter .....	5 10 5	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	6 7 9
Hall Porter .....	5 11 5	to .....	6 11 9
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	5 9 3	Over 3 tons .....	to
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	3 12 3		6 16 9
	5 11 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	5 16 9
Cooks (Male) .....	6 13 7	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
	4 0 8		6 9 3
Cooks (Female) .....	to	Omnibus Drivers—	to
Waiter .....	5 0 11	Ordinary Vehicles .....	6 11 9
Night Porter .....	5 10 5	Articulated Vehicles† .....	7 4 3
Hall Porter .....	5 11 5	Taxi-car Drivers .....	6 0 9
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	5 9 3	Washers .....	5 18 6
Restaurants (without Board):	3 12 3	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	3 8 0
Cooks (Male) .....	5 9 3		
	to	Cemetery Employees:	
	6 9 6	Grave Digger .....	6 4 3
		Gardener's Labourer .....	6 1 3
		Labourer .....	5 15 3

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc.:	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	Per week.
Caretaker (Male) ....	6 18 8	Producer Gas Engine ....	6 1 3
Cleaner (Male) ....	5 16 1	Steam Crane Drivers:	6 7 3
Cleaner (Female) ....	6 2 4	25 tons and over ....	6 7 3
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	3 9 8	Under 25 tons ....	6 1 3
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	to	Main Roads Board:	
Clerical:	3 10 8	Steam Roller Drivers ....	7 4 3
Wholesale Houses:	5 12 11	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Clerk (Senior) ....	5 19 7	10 tons and over ....	7 4 3
Clerk (Male) ....	6 3 6	Under 10 tons ....	6 19 3
Clerk (Female) ....	6 8 7	Motor Graders ....	6 19 3
Retail Houses:	3 15 3	Hairdressing	
Clerk (Male) ....	5 17 1	Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 9 3
Clerk (Female) ....	6 8 7	Hairdresser (Female) ....	4 0 7
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving) ....	1 16 4½	Head Orderly ....	6 0 3
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week.	Other Orderlies ....	6 9 3
Tenders (when Tending)....	6 7 3	Laundry Staff:	5 9 3
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per day.	Washhouse-man ....	5 15 3
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	1 4 2½	Washhouse-woman ....	4 2 2
Pile Driving:	Per week.	Ironers ....	3 15 8
Man in Charge ....	5 18 3	Other Females (Adults) ....	3 10 8
Others ....	6 7 3	Kitchen Staff:	
Case Driving:	5 15 3	Cooks (Female) ....	4 4 2
Leading Hand ....	to	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	4 10 2
Assistants ....	5 18 3	General Staff (Females) ....	3 9 9
Drilling and Blasting Plant:	5 13 3	Kitchenman ....	5 12 3
Leading Hand ....	5 12 3	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Others ....	5 15 3	Males:	
Quarry Worker ....	6 4 3	Orderly ....	5 9 3
Miscellaneous:	6 7 3	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 9 3
Ganger ....	6 19 3	Washhouse-man ....	5 9 3
Survey Hands ....	5 15 3	Cook ....	5 16 3
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	6 17 3	Females:	
Man in Charge ....	6 13 3	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	3 1 6
Topman ....	6 4 3	Unclassified Worker ....	3 1 6
Machine Man ....	6 1 3	Cook ....	3 11 6
Concrete Pile Construction:	to	Unregistered Nurses	3 4 0
Fitter's Assistant ....	6 13 3	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	3 6 6
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	5 18 3	Laundry Employees:	
Various Classes of Employees ....	6 8 3	Washhouse-man ....	5 19 3
Dredge Employees:	5 9 3	Washhouse-woman ....	3 17 9
Ladderman ....	6 10 3	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 11 0
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	6 13 3	Others ....	3 7 0
Winchman (Leading) ....	6 8 3	Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Winchman (Other) ....	6 2 3	Miners ....	1 8 10
Greaser ....	6 8 3	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 14 2
Fireman ....	6 2 3	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 11 9
Engine driving:	6 10 3	Pumpman ....	1 8 7
Government (excluding Railways):	6 10 3	Shiftman ....	1 8 10
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 16 3	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 7 9
Pile Driver ....	6 10 3	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 7 9
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	6 10 3	Tipplers ....	1 6 9
		Gantry and Screenman ....	1 6 9
		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 5 8
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 7 3
		Mining (Gold): (c)	
		General:	
		Rock-drill men ....	1 4 9
		Hand Miners ....	1 5 11
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 3 11
			to
			1 5 1
			1 5 11

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
<b>Mining (Gold)—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>	£ s. d.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ....	Per shift.	Private Hospitals—	
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 3 1	Sisters :	Per week.
Others ....	1 2 7	“B” Class ....	4 13 6
	1 2 7	“A” Class ....	5 8 6
	to	(Subject to deduction for Board 14/6,	
	1 6 4	and Lodging 7/4.)	
<b>Engineering:</b>	Per week.	<b>Painters and Decorators:</b>	Per hour.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	7 9 6	Glaziers ....	0 3 1½
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	7 18 6	Signwriters ....	0 3 4½
Pipe Fitter ....	7 12 6	Painters ....	0 3 4½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	8 6 6	<b>Photographic Employees :</b>	Per week.
Fitter, Turner ....	8 5 6	Male (Adult) ....	5 9 3
Pattern-maker ....	8 14 6	Female (Adult) ....	5 14 9
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	8 8 6	to	3 6 1
		<b>Quarrymen :</b>	
<b>Engine-driving, etc.:</b>	Per shift.	Spallers ....	6 0 9
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 10 11	Jumpermen ....	5 18 0
	1 6 5	Crusher-feeders ....	6 3 9
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 8 5	Hammer and Drillmen ....	5 18 0
	1 5 5	Powder Monkeys ....	6 6 3
Winch-driver ....	to	<b>Radio Workers :</b>	
Loos. Engine-driver ....	1 5 11	General Serviceman ....	6 19 3
	1 6 5	Workshop Serviceman ....	6 19 3
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 4 11	Bench Assembler ....	5 19 3
	1 6 1	<b>Railways (Government):</b>	Per day.
Fireman, Leading ....	1 3 7	Engine drivers ....	1 5 10
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 3 7	to	1 9 10
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 3 7	Firemen ....	1 2 3
Trimmers ....	1 3 1	to	1 4 9
Boller Cleaners ....	1 3 1	Cleaner ....	1 0 11
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants :</b>	Per week.	Guard ....	1 3 8
Metropolitan ....	5 14 3	to	1 5 10
South-West Land Division ....	5 13 9	Porter ....	0 19 10
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	6 2 6	to	1 2 1
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>		Shunter ....	1 2 7
<b>Sanitary Employees:</b>		to	1 5 4
Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 15 3	Signalman ....	1 0 5
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	5 18 3	to	1 6 8
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	6 10 3	<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	
Stage-hands, Trenchman ....	5 12 3	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Attendants (Latrines) ....	7 3 3	ments or Shops :	Per week.
Motor Lorry Driver ....	5 17 3	Male ....	6 6 0
	to	Female ....	3 14 10
Horse-drivers ....	6 3 3	<b>Grocery Departments or Shops :</b>	
	6 1 3	Male ....	6 6 0
Stablemen ....	6 5 3	Female ....	4 5 4
	6 2 3	<b>Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments</b>	
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	to	or Shops :	
	6 12 3	Male ....	6 6 0
Sweepers (Adults) ....	5 9 3	Female ....	3 18 6
	to	<b>All other Departments and Shops :</b>	
Sweepers (Boys) ....	5 11 3	Male ....	6 6 0
	3 11 0	Female ....	3 9 7
Drainage Worker ....	5 12 3	<b>Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers</b>	
	to	Canvasser ....	6 10 8
	6 4 3	<b>Tramways :</b>	Per day.
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>		Trolley Bus Drivers ....	1 4 2½
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 5 0½
out State: (a)		to	1 1 8½
Staff Nurses ....	4 8 6	Conductors ....	1 3 8½
Sisters	4 13 6	Drivers and Pitmen ....	1 3 8½
“B” Class ....	to	Car starter ....	1 3 6
	5 3 6	Platelayer ....	1 1 8½
“A” Class ....	5 8 6	Fettler ....	1 0 11½
	to	Track Repairer ....	1 1 6
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 18 6	<b>Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:</b>	
	5 16 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	1 2 6
	7 6 0		
	5 10 9		
	to		
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-	7 10 9		
age)	8 0 9		
	to		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	9 18 3		
age)	10 18 6		
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ....			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 1s. 10d. per week; Matrons £1 1s. 10d. to £1 18s. 2d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1947.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	£ s. d. Per day	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d. Per week.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	1 3 2½	Cellarman (Head) ....	6 15 6
Exceeding 3 tons ....	1 3 11½	Storeman ....	6 5 6
Ganger ....	1 5 3½	Others ....	6 3 5
Chainman ....	1 2 2½		
		<b>Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :</b>	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store ....	7 1 3
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Assistant Classifier ....	6 13 3
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 4 1½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 12 3
	0 5 4½	Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	6 9 3
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer } to	0 5 10½	Skin Sorter ....	6 4 3
Bagged Wheat ....	0 4 4½	Others ....	to
			6 6 3

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1947.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 3 6 to 5 0 1	Picture-framing ....	1 1 10 to 4 12 10 (c)
Boilermaking ....	1 2 7 ,, 4 15 10	Plumbing ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10
Boot-making ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 4 5 ,, 4 3 0 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award) ....	1 3 6 ,, 4 12 0 (b)
Shop Section ....	1 12 9 ,, 4 18 4	Job Printing (State Award)	1 0 7 ,, 4 8 11
Abattoirs Section ....	1 12 9 ,, 4 18 4	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 15 11 ,, 7 0 9
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males † ....	1 0 3 ,, 4 12 10	Males ....	1 0 9 ,, 3 11 0
Coach-building ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10	Females ....	1 0 9 ,, 3 7 6
Engineering ....	1 2 7 ,, 4 15 10	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 1 9 ,, 4 12 5
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch :	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males ....	0 16 5 ,, 3 16 6
ing, and all other Branches		Females ....	0 16 9 ,, 3 8 0
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10 (d)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Branches : (Females) ...	0 19 11 ,, 2 11 11 (c)
Males ....	0 17 6 ,, 4 1 11 (a)	Pressing (Males) ....	1 5 2 ,, 4 3 0 (a)
Females ....	0 17 1 ,, 2 8 5 (a)	Machining (Females) ...	0 17 4 ,, 3 2 5
Jewellery ....	1 7 4 ,, 5 9 3 (b)	Fittingup and Trimming :	
Moulding ....	1 2 7 ,, 4 15 10	Males ....	0 16 5 ,, 3 16 6 (a)
Optical Works ....	1 1 10 ,, 5 9 3 (b)	Females ....	0 16 5 ,, 3 16 6 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		politan) ....	1 7 4 ,, 3 16 6 (a)
ing and Signwriting) ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10	Watchmaking ....	1 7 4 ,, 5 9 3 (b)
Pastrycooking ....	1 1 10 ,, 4 12 10		

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1947.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).†				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.			Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.		Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 49 yrs., to 1947, Inches.	Total.		Average for 72 years, to 1947.		
									Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan. ....	29.93	30.20	29.69	83	62	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.48	10.30	0.01	1	0.32	3		
Feb. ....	29.84	30.05	29.72	87	65	100	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.25	8.65	0.10	2	0.38	3		
Mar. ....	29.95	30.19	29.71	85	63	98	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.12	7.49	0.48	4	0.83	5		
April ....	29.97	30.23	29.48	76	58	85	48	100	1910	39	1914	3.88	4.70	3.96	11	1.77	7		
May ....	30.08	30.40	29.55	68	52	79	40	90	1907	34	1914	3.36	2.75	9.90	16	5.11	14		
June ....	29.98	30.30	29.33	66	53	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	2.16	1.77	10.41	26	7.26	17		
July ....	30.05	30.39	29.62	63	49	70	40	76	1921	34	1916	1.74	1.72	6.73	24	6.78	18		
Aug. ....	30.11	30.39	29.77	64	46	73	37	82	1940	35	1908	2.62	2.36	2.15	12	5.74	18		
Sept. ....	30.10	30.50	29.57	67	49	79	39	91	1918	39	1900	3.71	3.42	3.19	15	3.37	15		
Oct. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Nov. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Dec. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Mean*	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Ext'me	....	30.47*	29.23*	....	....	100*	35*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.63*	65.93†	41.47	122*	34.94†	121‡		

\*Figures for 1946.

†In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

‡To end of 1946.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1946, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1946.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	28.03 to 41.05	34.88	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	6.51 " 32.07	16.38	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	6.36 " 27.22	17.31	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	9.20 " 23.86	16.21	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	8.34 " 24.54	14.13	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	4.01 " 13.86	7.53	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	2.91 " 11.81	5.89	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	13.26 " 25.60	17.84	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	27.69 " 69.65	42.25	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	22.99 " 62.89	41.50	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	11.79 " 26.82	15.14	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	12.27 " 38.11	19.35	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	9.71 " 12.87	10.95	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	3.42 " 10.66	5.77	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucla ....	7.38 " 14.78	9.81	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

†To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands .....	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon .....	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson .....	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley .....	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam .....	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder* .....	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth .....	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East .....	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury .....	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North .....	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning .....	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West* .....	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont .....	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara .....	491	161	652
Collie* .....	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly .....	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest .....	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne* .....	371	139	510
Fremantle* .....	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco .....	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East* .....	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex .....	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South* .....	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan .....	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne* .....	695	374	1,069	Toodyay* .....	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton .....	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park .....	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough .....	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin .....	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland .....	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin .....	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans .....	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie* .....	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore .....	1,966	1,500	3,466	York .....	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna* .....	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total .....	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning .....	2,822	2,484	5,306				
Kimberley .....	634	228	862	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	97,223	97,047	194,270
Leederville* .....	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	52,953	49,866	102,819
Maylands* .....	4,424	5,220	9,644	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i> .....	83,270	83,067	(a)166,904
Middle Swan .....	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn .....	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet* .....	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall* .....	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison* .....	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington* .....	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 4th May, 1946.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central .....	4,467	1,062	5,529	South-West .....	6,228	1,961	8,189
East* .....	7,104	2,116	9,220	West .....	7,130	3,437	10,567
Metropolitan* .....	4,046	2,476	6,522	Total .....	61,599	26,284	87,883
Metropolitan-Suburban* .....	20,233	10,870	31,103				
North .....	787	169	956	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	27,011	9,226	36,237
North-East* .....	3,205	1,596	4,801				
South .....	2,576	1,004	3,580	<i>Votes Recorded (including 175 Informal Votes)</i> .....	12,198	3,799	(a)16,003
South-East .....	5,823	1,593	7,416				

\* Uncontested Provinces. (a) Includes 6 Service Votes not included in previous columns.



## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 52.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies, but exclude the operations of "amateur owner-builders" of houses and Army hut re-erectments. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—		£		£		£		£		£
March Qr. ....	75	72,231	35	24,522	37	28,121	56	40,736	203	165,610
June Qr. ....	124	135,606	37	29,185	68	52,255	66	54,450	295	271,496
September Qr. ....	144	166,026	64	49,611	94	75,990	62	45,507	364	337,134
December Qr. ....	229	259,823	38	30,148	140	121,738	40	30,332	447	442,041
Total ....	572	633,686	174	133,466	339	278,104	224	171,025	1,309	1,216,281
1947—										
March Qr. ....	201	240,054	31	25,476	139	124,761	39	28,930	410	419,221
June Qr. ....	259	314,782	43	34,172	163	149,155	15	11,824	480	509,933
September Qr. ....	302	372,000	77	58,522	285	262,099	3	2,510	667	695,131

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—		£		£		£		£		£
March Qr. ....	2	2,500	1	500	7	5,251	25	19,940	35	28,191
June Qr. ....	....	....	....	....	15	40,699	35	39,924	50	80,623
September Qr. ....	....	....	4	2,005	14	20,250	40	56,850	58	79,105
December Qr. ....	4	2,950	4	2,716	16	16,149	36	69,121	60	90,936
Total ....	6	5,450	9	5,221	52	82,349	136	185,835	203	278,855
1947—										
March Qr. ....	2	3,865	9	4,322	7	7,733	41	126,640	59	142,560
June Qr. ....	3	5,264	1	1,500	8	5,263	31	33,183	43	45,210
September Qr. ....	3	3,024	2	1,250	9	16,607	38	65,180	52	86,661

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

### No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1937 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1937-38 ....	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39 ....	1,590	1,268,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40 ....	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41 ....	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42 ....	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43 ....	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44 ....	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,300	1,108	238,701
1944-45 ....	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,000	1,980	603,909
1945-46 ....	1,386	1,240,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47 ....	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48—								
September Qr. ....	607	692,620	20	15,272	822	101,041	1,449	808,933

*Note.*—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent quarters include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.



## No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1942 .....	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943 .....	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944 .....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Months—1947—								
January .....	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February .....	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March .....	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80
April .....	63	34	3	34	95	112	3	48
May .....	83	42	1	36	126	127	2	60
June .....	83	26	....	32	163	89	....	45
July .....	142	73	3	41	256	194	5	77
August .....	115	58	4	41	195	167	8	69
September .....	133	43	....	47	227	180	1	82

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1942—December .....	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December .....	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December .....	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December .....	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December .....	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Months—1947—								
January .....	19,774	8,883	250	4,806	30,777	27,920	304	7,332
February .....	20,142	9,151	251	4,983	31,972	29,836	309	7,660
March .....	20,298	9,297	252	5,111	32,315	30,471	318	7,866
April .....	20,281	9,295	253	5,169	32,327	30,718	325	8,009
May .....	20,425	9,419	255	5,243	32,642	31,227	331	8,135
June .....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
July .....	20,210	9,251	255	4,599	31,460	28,627	350	6,641
August .....	20,471	9,420	244	4,791	32,498	30,881	349	7,159
September .....	20,739	9,558	244	4,969	33,026	31,668	350	7,476

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1947, comprise—Cars, 99; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 399; Buses, 6; Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1947-48.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	July .....	20,130,760	17,053,908
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	August .....	19,204,590	17,083,486
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	September .....	18,459,240	15,331,980
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	October .....		
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	November .....		
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	December .....		
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	January .....		
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182	February .....		
1944 .....	174,533,620	148,300,786	March .....		
1945 .....	186,377,360	157,605,343	April .....		
1946 .....	186,640,970	159,064,814	May .....		
1947 .....	201,025,256	171,704,267	June .....		

## No. 56.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1937.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	†155	†157	†158	†161	†160	†160	†155
1947	†162	†162	†163	†162	†164	†165	†165	†166	†168				

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	751	987	870	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134
February	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138
March	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145
April	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144
May	773	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151
June	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153
July	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,269	1,078	1,168
August	783	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,280	1,093	1,181
September	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,287	1,069	1,172
October	828	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118	....	....	....
November	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133	....	....	....
December	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165	....	....	....
Annual Mean	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083	....	....	....

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